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H. R. 6638

To require the submission by the President of recommendations and proposed legislation to modernize, consolidate, reprioritize, and where necessary, terminate Federal programs, agencies, and activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2008

Mr. JORDAN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Efficiency and
5 Performance Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE MOD-**
2 **ERNIZATION, CONSOLIDATION,**
3 **REPRIORITIZATION AND TERMINATION OF**
4 **FEDERAL PROGRAMS, AGENCIES AND ACTIVI-**
5 **TIES.**

6 Not later than 180 days after taking office, the Presi-
7 dent shall submit to the Congress recommendations, ac-
8 companied by proposed legislation, on which existing Fed-
9 eral programs and agencies should be modernized, consoli-
10 dated, reprioritized, and where necessary, terminated in
11 order to—

- 12 (1) reduce Federal expenditures;
13 (2) increase efficiency and effectiveness of gov-
14 ernment operations;
15 (3) eliminate overlap and duplication in Federal
16 programs and offices;
17 (4) abolish agencies, programs and activities
18 that no longer serve an important governmental pur-
19 pose; and
20 (5) identify reductions in amounts of discre-
21 tionary budget authority or direct spending that can
22 be dedicated to Federal deficit reduction.

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